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USE OF PARTICULAR FATTY SUBSTANCES WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION OF MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: \boxtimes An abstract together with 18 pages of specification and claims including numbered claims and also attached is/are 12 sheets of accompanying drawings. 0 Ø This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date 0001842 **FRANCE** 15 February 2000 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/_ division/_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a __ continuation/_ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other: Inventor: Géraldine **LEREBOUR** French (first) MI (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) **ATHIS MONS** (state/country) France Mailing Address: 9 rue Marguerite, ATHIS MONS, France (Zip Code) F-92100 2. Inventor: ARNAUD-SEBILLOTTE Laurence French (first) MI (last) (citizenship) L'HAY LES ROSES Residence: (city) (state/country) France Mailing Address: 18, rue de la Bergère, L'HAY LES ROSES, France (Zip Code) F-94240 See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 BJS:ms Signature: